

## ANTI-GERMAN INTERESTS MAY DEFEAT DEMOCRATS

Lawrence Becker Says Party Faces  
Danger at Next Election Because  
of Stand of Press.

Democrats are in danger of being defeated at the next election unless they themselves to fight certain interests, declared Lawrence Becker, speaking at a dinner given jointly by the Woman's Single Tax Club and the Tax Reform Association at Carroll Institute Hall last night in observance of the birth of Thomas Jefferson.

Called upon by Toastmaster Jackson H. Halston, Mr. Becker, who was not on the toast list, created a sensation when he declared that the German people in America have been turned against the administration by a section of the press influenced by certain interests. It is these interests that Mr. Becker declared the democratic party must fight.

### List of the Guests.

Those present included Mrs. Jennie L. Munroe, Benjamin Munroe, Miss Margaret M. Browne, Mrs. Jessie L. Lane, H. Martin Williams, Mrs. Mary Fels, Sarah R. Halston, Urie T. Menger, Mrs. Menger, Mrs. Carol T. Suther, Joseph Lindas, Benjamin F. Luidas, Walter L. Swanton, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Shady, Randall J. Larson, William W. Childs, Dr. M. P. Eslin, Miss Lillian Stewart, Mrs. L. W. Carlton, Herbert L. Adams, Miss Sarah A. M. Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mackenzie, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Metcalf, H. W. Schell, Miss Mary C. Palmer, H. H. Bergman, F. S. Cusby, Miss Laura J. Graddick, Miss M. F. van de Sande, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Mann, Charles Newhaugh, Frederick Newhaugh, Mrs. B. F. McCartney, G. P. Lohr, Mrs. Margaret C. Lohr, W. C. Wallace, Miss Mary D. Trader, Mrs. Rosa L. Lohr, Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramage, Miss Harriette J. Hilton, C. L. Hand, Miss Francis G. Davenport, Edward King, Mr. and Mrs. Annistead Rint, Miss A. Redwood, J. F. Boone, J. A. Whitfield, Rev. Charles E. Boone, J. A. Whitney, James H. Keeley, Mrs. R. Keeley, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Dakin, W. S. Ewin, Miss C. L. George, Horace R. George, Miss Alice L. George, H. B. Martin and C. B. Hemingway.

### RETAIL MERCHANTS PLAN THEIR SPRING GAMBOL

To Go by Train to Baltimore, Com-  
ing Back by Boat on  
Bay and River.

Plans for the spring gambol of the Retail Merchants' Association were agreed upon at a meeting of the committee in charge of arrangements for the affair yesterday afternoon. The steamer Three Rivers is to be chartered for a trip from Baltimore to Washington, May 8, 9 and 10. A special train is to carry the merchants and their friends to Baltimore on the afternoon of Saturday, May 8. Housed by a brass band, they will make their way to the steamboat wharf and as soon as all hands are aboard will start on the trip to Washington by water.

The boat will make its regular stops at the river landings, but no passengers will be taken aboard. While freight shipments are being put aboard the merchants will be given an opportunity to go ashore and get acquainted with the people of lower Maryland. An elaborate program of entertainment is to be provided for the trip. The Three Rivers will arrive in Washington early Monday morning, May 10, according to the plan.

The residents of the towns along the lower Potomac river, where the Three Rivers stop, will be notified of the visit to be made by the merchants and at each landing a band concert will be given. Copies of a special newspaper containing a photograph of those making the trip and a "write up" of their business establishments will be distributed.

There will be accommodations for 110 persons on the boat, and reservations will be limited to that number. In making reservations for the trip, each merchant will be requested to state the size of the hat he wears. A specially designed cap will be provided for every one. The "copy" for the special newspaper and photographs of those making the trip must be handed in to R. P. Andrews, chairman of the committee in charge, before May 2.

The committee in charge of the outing consists of R. P. Andrews, chairman; F. V. Killian, John C. Detweiler, John L. Newbold, Charles Schwartz, Joseph Strassburger, Will H. Towles, R. E. Trenis, W. H. Warner, F. E. Willcox, S. M. Avery, W. H. Fisher, Edward W. Gea, Max Rich, G. Rule, William Brice, Myer, Phillips, Harry E. Mayer, F. E. Rapley, Sidney Reizenstein, William Ransau, N. Samuel, George W. Spier, Charles G. Stott, Joseph Swerzyn, Whitman Osgood, John H. Osterick, Joseph M. Stoddard, Charles J. Crause, Harry King, Lansburgh, Ernest Mayer, J. W. Lucas, Dr. John W. Lowe, Arthur Newman, Ben Schwartz, Washington Topham, Simon Kann, R. H. Martin, O. J. DeMott, E. H. Droop and B. M. Bridget.

### SAGE TEA DANDY TO DARKEN HAIR

Look years younger. Use the  
old-time Sage Tea and Sul-  
phur and nobody will know.

You can turn gray, faded hair beautifully dark and lustrous almost overnight if you'll get a 50-cent bottle of "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" at any drug store. Millions of bottles of the old, famous Sage Tea Recipe are sold annually, says a well known druggist here, because it darkens the hair so naturally and evenly that no one can tell it has been applied.

Those whose hair is turning gray, becoming faded, dry, scraggly and thin have a surprise awaiting them, because after one or two applications the gray hair vanishes and your locks become luxuriantly dark and beautiful—all dandruff goes, scalp itching and falling hair stops.

This is the age of youth. Gray-haired, unattractive folks aren't wanted around, so get busy with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, and you'll be delighted with your dark, handsome hair and your youthful appearance within a few days.

Hecht &amp; Company

McDougall Kitchen Cabinets

Hecht &amp; Company

Gunn Sectional Bookcases

Hecht &amp; Company

Ranney Refrigerators

Hecht &amp; Company

## Live Furniture News for Live Buyers Who Are Keen for Saving Dollars

### Ice-man's Enemy!

The way some Refrigerators consume ice you would imagine they had entered into a combination with the ice trust, and while such a refrigerator is an expensive luxury to you from the standpoint of exorbitant ice bills, it is not the only bad feature about them, because such refrigerators usually bring about the spoiling of your foodstuffs and the health of your family suffers by it.



50c a Week Pays for It.

Side ice—capacity, 100 pounds. Large storage compartments, with separate compartments for milk and butter. Hardwood construction. WHITE ENAMEL LINED.

Drip Pan FREE.

### This Family Size "Ranney" Refrigerator.

A convenient apartment house size for a small family. Top ice—capacity, forty pounds. Fitted with removable galvanized wire shelf and waste pipe. Fully guaranteed.

Drip Pan FREE.

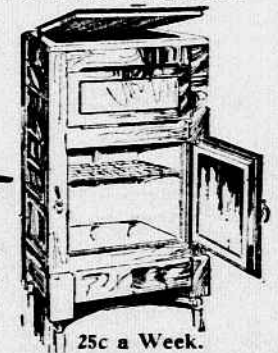


50c a Week.

THE RANNEY  
BUILT BY  
RANNEY REFRIGERATOR CO.  
GREENVILLE, MICH.

### Here's the Famous "Ranney" Refrigerator We Sell for \$15.65

It is considered by all who have tried it as the most practical food preserver made. Its wonderfully insulated walls soon save enough on the ice bills to pay the entire cost of the refrigerator.



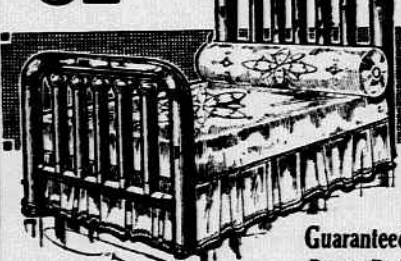
25c a Week.

### This Davenport \$25.85

(Including Felt Mattress.)

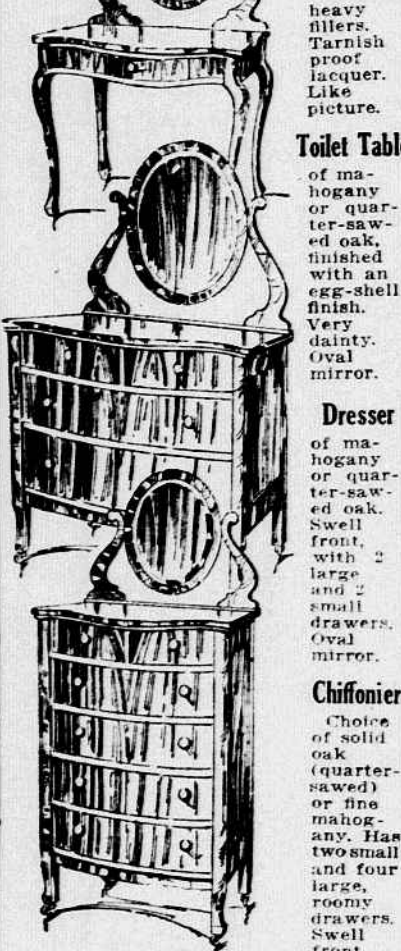
Solid fumed or golden quartered oak. Upholstered in the best quality imitation leather. You rest on a guaranteed woven wire spring and a comfortable mattress. Two people can sleep in it with comfort. During the day use it as a davenport.

### Quality Bedroom Outfit \$52.50



Guaranteed Brass Bed. Two-inch continuous post design, with extra heavy pillars. Tarnish proof lacquer. Like picture.

AS SHOWN



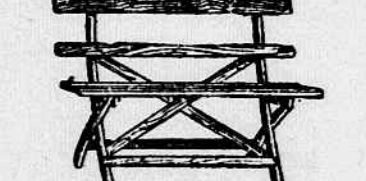
\$1.00 a Week Pays For the Outfit Complete

### Solid Oak Porch Swing

\$1.45  
(25c a Week.)

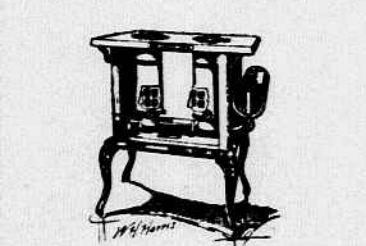


Made of well seasoned fumed oak, extra large size, complete with rustproof chains; ready to hang.



This Lawn Bench 69c

The collapsible kind of hardwood, slat back and seat natural finish.



Two-burner Oil Cook Stove \$6.85

Perfection make—warranted safe and an excellent cooker. Made by the Standard Oil Company. (25c a Week.)



Porch Rocker. 65c

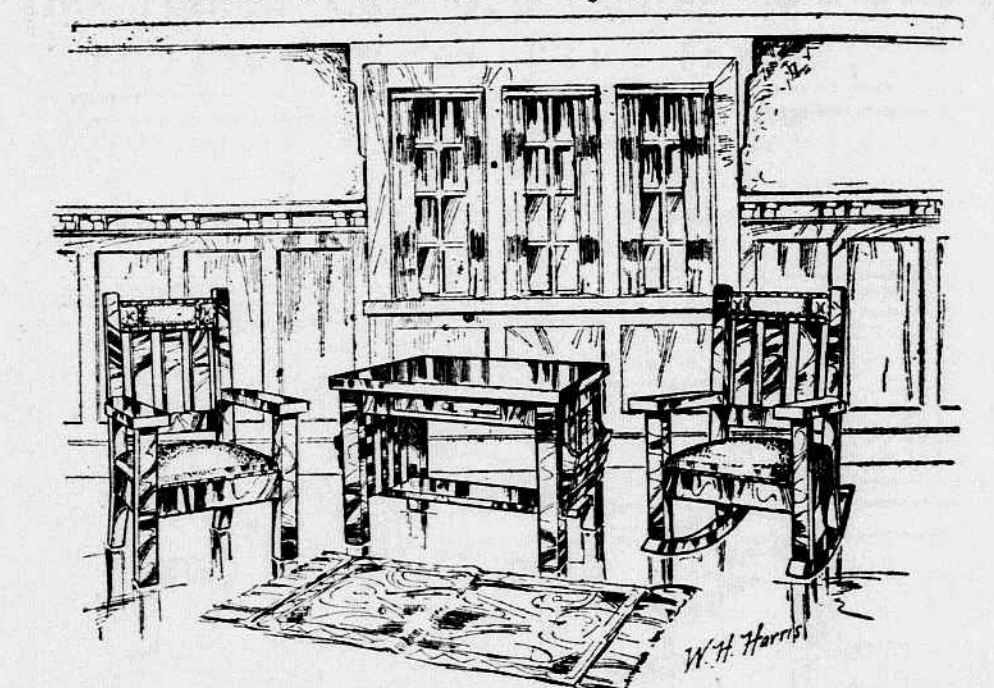
Hardwood—natural finish, slat back and split reed seat; makes an ideal porch or sewing rocker.

High ideals, energy, purpose, a desire to do all things well, and broad conceptions of the functions of a merchant, govern the conduct of Hecht & Co.'s business.

We particularly wish to emphasize very strongly that the illustrations on this page are exact reproductions of the articles they represent, drawn by our own artist, right here in the store. We believe that they do not exaggerate the articles advertised in any way.

### Will Wonders Never Cease? \$10.50

25c a Week Pays for It



Positively the lowest price ever quoted on a suite of like quality and design. This most artistic and durable library or den suite consists of a massive table, with drawer and bookrack; a comfortable rocker and roomy armchair to match, with imitation leather spring seats.

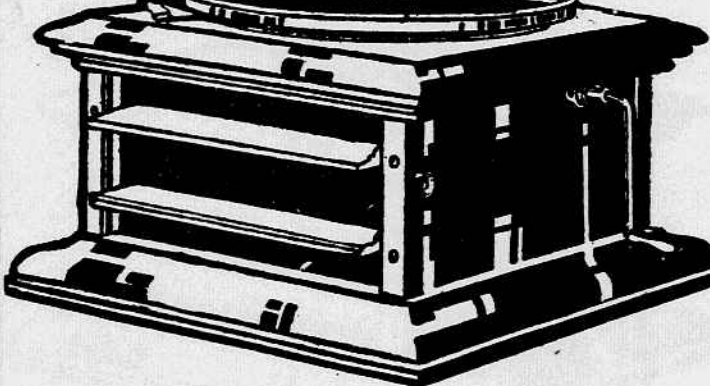
Wool and Fiber Rugs, 9 by 12 Feet . . . \$3.39  
Hodge's Wool and Fiber Rugs, 9 by 12 Ft. . . \$7.85  
Jap Matting Rugs, 9 by 12 Feet . . . \$1.89  
Jap Matting Rugs, Size 36 by 72 Inches, . . . 27c  
\$30.00 Axminster Rugs, Size 9 by 12 Ft., \$19.85  
Tapestry Brussels Rugs, 9 by 12 Feet . . \$10.75  
20-yard Rolls of China Matting . . . \$3.35  
20-yard Rolls of Jap Matting . . . \$4.35  
Stenciled Deltrox Grass Rugs, 9 by 12 Ft. \$5.85

Royal Crown  
Extra Superfine Mat-  
tings; our own im-  
portation. Designs for  
any room in the  
house.

LINOLEUM  
Perfect Remnants of 28c  
Printed Linoleum, Sq. Yd.  
5 to 20 Yard Lengths. 2 Yards Wide.

Summer Floor  
Coverings  
—for porch or indoors  
—a stock that is com-  
plete—Rattania Rugs,  
Rag Rugs, Apollo Re-  
versible Grass Rugs.

### Say the Word--and We'll Send This Grafonola to Your Home for 10 Days FREE



No, not even a penny down! Think of that. The Columbia Grafonola illustrated is the "ECLIPSE," price, \$25.00. Solid mahogany case or quarter-sawn oak if you prefer. After the TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL, if you decide to keep it—

25c a Week Pays for It

Here Are the Advantages If You Buy the Grafonola Here

1. There's no first payment needed.
2. Every machine is guaranteed for TWO YEARS.
3. We'll repair or replace any part within that time, whether it's your fault or ours.
4. We'll exchange any record within three days.
5. A representative is right here from the factory, who is ready to serve and advise you on the merits of the different style machines.
6. Ten days' FREE trial in your home without any cost.

### GIVE BABY AIR!

If more mothers knew the real value of fresh air to a baby's life there would be fewer sickly children and many more hardier men and women.

At this season of the year particularly does nature call loudly for the little ones; nature wants baby to inhale the fresh air, revel in the sunshine and enjoy the delights of field and flower. Surely you will not deny baby of this pleasure?



This Go-Cart  
\$9.85  
(25c a Week.)

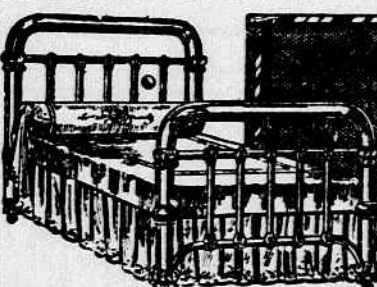
Artistic coach body style, with adjustable hood; best steel running gear and rubber tires.

This Go-Cart  
\$11.35  
(50c a Week.)

Full reed body, with lined adjustable hood; cushions are covered with rep; steel gearing and rubber tires.

This Go-Cart  
\$16.75  
(50c a Week.)

A new 1915 design, comfortable and easy riding for baby; has best steel gearing; patented brake and rubber-tired wheels.



This White Enamel Bed  
and Guarant-  
teed Spring \$5.90

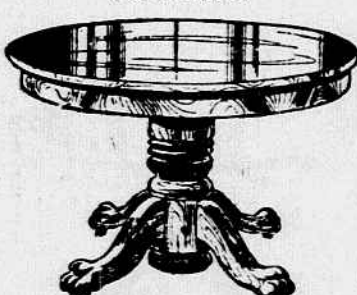
25c a WEEK.

We are offering this outfit at practically a give-away price. The bed is a heavy continuous-post design, with inner rods, finished with three coats of baked-on white enamel. The spring is of the woven-wire type and strongly constructed.



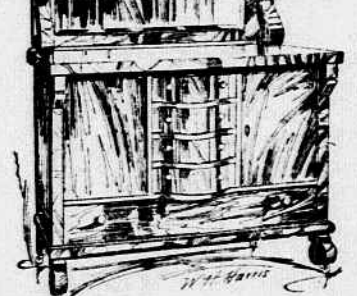
This Art Panel  
Gas Dome \$5.19

Complete with burner, mantle and connecting brass tubing. Eight-panel design in green only. Deep-headed fringe. (25c a Week.)



Oak Dining  
Table \$7.95

Six-foot extension, with pedestal base. Colonial or claw feet.



This Handsome \$19.85  
Oak Buffet . . .

Exactly as pictured. Note the 4 swell-front drawers and 2 large cupboards. 50c a Week.



This China  
Closet \$13.65

Golden oak finish, dovetailed construction in an expert manner. Bent-glass ends and American plate glass door.

### Another Bedroom of Quality

\$67.50

As Pictured



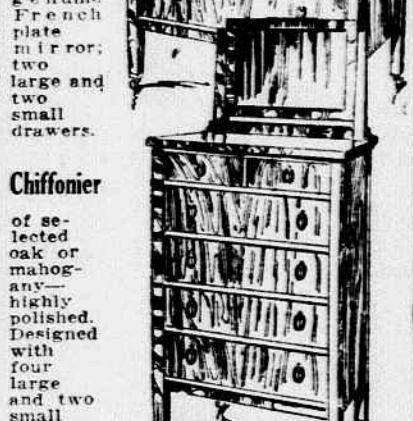
Guaranteed Brass Bed

2-inch continuous post design, with 11 large inner rods. Guaranteed not to tarnish.



Toilet Table

Choice of oak or mahogany; triplicate mirror or wack; highly polished.



Dresser

Of quartered oak or mahogany; genuine fine oak plate mirror; two large and two small drawers.

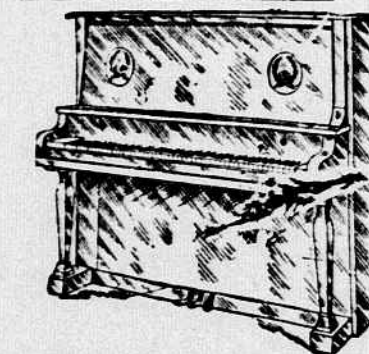


Chiffonier

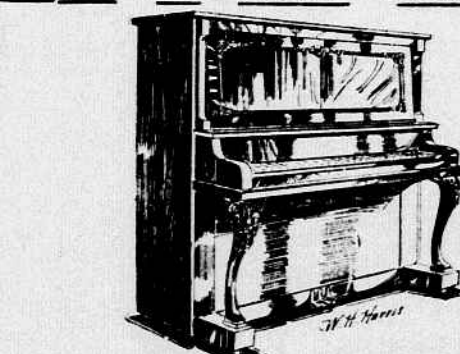
Of selected oak or mahogany; highly polished. Designed with four large and two small drawers. Antique brass handles.

## Piano Bargains in New and Slightly Used Instruments

Sent to Your Home 30 Days Free



This Slightly Used \$198 Piano  
Mahogany case; complete with stool, scarf and one year's free tuning service. \$1.00 a Week.



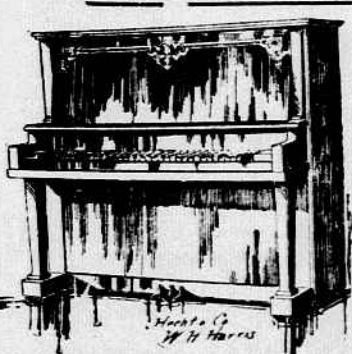
This Slightly Used \$250 Piano  
Carved mahogany case; complete with stool, scarf and one year's tuning service. \$1.00 a Week.

### Brand-New 88-note Player-Piano Music Rolls for the 10c Price of Sheet Music

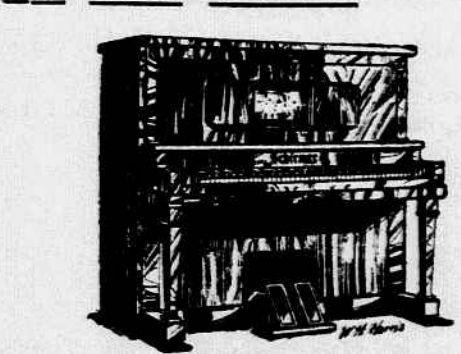
Each has a patented spool and can be played on any standard 88-note player-piano. We cannot demonstrate them for you owing to the great demand, but you have the privilege of exchanging any selection after you have tried it over in your own home.

Good-Bye, Virginia  
Little Gray Home in the West.  
Ave Maria  
Angel Serenade  
A Little Love, a Little Kiss  
Melody in F  
AND MANY OTHERS.

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Frederick Piano—Brand New  
Regular price, \$550.00.  
Carved mahogany case.  
Free stool, scarf and one year's tuning service. \$1.25 a Week.



Brand-New 88-note Player-Piano  
Mahogany case; complete with bench, scarf and 20 rolls of standard 88-note music rolls. \$2.00 a Week.